

Egypt's Former Khedive.

It reads like a passage from comic opera when we find that in the beginning of 1890 "business was practically suspended in nearly all the government offices in order that those of their staffs who knew French might be employed in translating the 'Ciel Creve,' the 'Belle Helene,' the 'Marie de Mard-Gras' and other chefs d'œuvre of Offenbach into Arabic for the use of the harem ladies." In May the khedive gave a grand ball to celebrate his accession. One of the items of expenditure on this occasion was the throwing of a temporary bridge over the Nile, at a cost of \$8,000.

And then in November came the crowning splendor of the opening of the canal. The empress of France, the emperor of Austria and the crown prince of Prussia were the most notable of the guests; but there was a multitude—amounting, it is said, to thousands—of less distinguished persons, who were entertained in a most extravagant style, \$4 per head being paid for the hotel bills of each guest at the canal and \$2.12 at Cairo. The whole expenditure of the fetes came to considerably more than \$1,000,000. Even literature got some pickings out of this gorgeous outlay, the author of an official history of the ceremony being paid \$1,000 for "copy."

Doubtless Ismail fancied that by this costly outlay he was building up an absolute independent throne. If so, it must have been a grievous disappointment when he had to sell to the porters his new ironclads, especially precious symbols of independent power. Year after year things went on, the financial situation growing steadily worse and worse. The great Disraeli coup of purchasing the khedive's canal shares set him on legs for a time, but the end was approaching.—London Spectator.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Budwell & Christian.

Collector Brady is in Washington, and feels sure that he will be soon armed and down General Mahone.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or croup, Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, or a sore throat, at once give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Budwell & Christian's drug store.

The citizens of Rappahannock, Fauquier, have applied to the legislature for a charter. They want a town to be named Birmingham.

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH PILLS.

Are active, effective and pure. For sick headache, disordered stomach, loss of appetite, bad complexion and biliousness, they have never been equaled, either in America or abroad. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The democratic members of the State Senate decided in caucus not to take any action toward filling the late senator Easley's seat at present.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckley's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Budwell & Christian, druggists.

The immense freight business on eastern railroads has created a great demand for new locomotives and freight cars.

That Terrible Cough.

In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Ecker's English Cough remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under a positive guarantee by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

A mob of Poles invaded the cemetery at Plymouth, Pa., yesterday, and tearing open the graves of the Lithuanian children, threw the bodies in the street.

The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood, and a healthy performance of the vital functions, to be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. Mac Kerrie, over eighty years of age, died on Friday last at Markham, Fauquier county, and Mr. W. F. Dent, an old and respected citizen of Warren, died on Monday.

An Eminent Doctor's Prescription.

Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years, says: "Last spring he used and prescribed Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure in 49 or 50 cases, and never knew a case where it failed to cure. 'I know of no remedy I can rely on so implicitly.' Positive cure for all diseases of the skin. Applied externally. Clarke's Flax Soap is best for babies. Skin Cure \$1.00. Soap 25 cents. At Johnson & Johnson's drug store.

Claude Walters, a mailing clerk in the Norfolk postoffice, was arrested Wednesday afternoon for robbing a decoy letter mailed by Postoffice Inspector Wilde.

Saved From Consumption.

Several physicians predicted that Mr. Asa B. Rowley, druggist, of Chicago, would soon have consumption, caused by an aggravated case of catarrh. Customers finally induced him to try Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure. He says: "The result was unprecedented. 'I commenced to get well after the first application and am now, after a few weeks, entirely cured.' It will do the same for you. Price, \$1.00. Try Clarke's Flax Soap for the skin, and you will use no other; 25 cents. All of Clarke's Flax remedies are for sale by Johnson & Johnson, druggists.

DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.

Knowing that a cough which checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, were hereby guaranteed by Dr. Ecker's English Cough remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. Sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The finest of the entertainments that have been given in honor of the Pan-American delegates was the ball given in Washington last night at the Mexican legation. It was a superb affair in every respect.

Henry Schoenhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing company, St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

Judge Newman, of the United States court at Atlanta, Ga., enjoin the comptroller general of Georgia from further proceeding against the Pullman Sleeping Car company in the effort to collect taxes on the cars of that company.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Dr. Ecker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

The immense lumber and planing mill on Albany street, owned by J. F. Egan & Co., Boston, and occupied by that firm and about twenty one wood-working firms, was burned Thursday morning. The loss was heavy.

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Ecker's English Balm elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee by Budwell, Christian & Barbee.

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Business College

ASBERRY BUILDING OPP. POST OFFICE ROANOKE, VA.

This institution will be permanently established at the above location and will be opened for the reception of students at the earliest date possible this month, due notice of which will be given through the columns of this paper.

THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION will be thorough and comprehensive in every department, and will embrace Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Business Calculations, Business Forms, Correspondence, Practical Grammar, Spelling, Mercantile Law, Phonography, or Short-hand by the new rapid system, which can be acquired in one third the time of the old standard system, Typewriting, Business Practices, etc., etc.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of deed of trust executed to me, the undersigned, by J. H. Kennerly, bearing date on the 23rd day of May, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Hastings court for the city of Roanoke, in D. B. 24, p. 39, to secure the payment of certain notes therein mentioned, aggregating the sum of \$625, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, at the request of the holder of said notes, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder on the premises, on Wednesday the 19th day of February, 1890, at 12 noon, the following property, to-wit: That certain lot of land in the city of Roanoke, Va., on the corner of Park and Elm streets, fronting 50 feet on Elm street, and running back between parallel lines 130 feet to an alley, known as lot number 1, Section 13, of the Lewis addition to the city of Roanoke, Va.

Terms of sale, cash as to \$500.00 and cost of sale, the balance payable at such time as shall be made known on day of sale.

ROBT. E. SCOTT, Trustee.

BUY YOURSELF A HOME.

The Roanoke Construction and Improvement Company are prepared to offer to those wanting desirable homes at moderate cost and on easy terms,

TEN HOUSES.

Now in course of erection in a first-class location, within five minutes' walk of the centre of the city. The houses will be offered until completion at a LOW FIGURE and

ON EASY TERMS.

Plans can be seen at the office of the company in the Citizens Bank Building, jan7-11

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Satisfactory work given. Box 93, Roanoke, Va.

Referred to by permission: Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va.; First National Bank of Roanoke, Va.; Col. W. E. Cutshaw, city engineer Richmond, Va.; Lewis H. Blair, architect, Richmond, Va.; J. F. T. Anderson, president Minnesota Iron Car company, Duluth Minn.; Capt. M. J. Dimmock, archt. inct, Richmond, Va.; N. W. Bove, real estate agent, Richmond, Va.; J. P. Yancy, wholesale notion houses, Richmond, Va.; Warner Moore, wholesale merchant, Richmond, Va.; Robert E. Wendt, wholesale merchant, Richmond, Va.; Hon. H. S. Trout, resident First National bank, Roanoke, Va. Jan 2-11

PROFESSIONAL.

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Office, No. 9 Third Avenue S. W., second floor. P. O. Box, 31. Surveys, plans and estimates made on short notice.

F. L. WOOD, D. D. S., DENTIST, Smith's new Building, Salem avenue, Roanoke, Va.

References—Prof. Jas. H. Harris, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Chas. L. Steele, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Leigh Buckner, Roanoke.

C. S. WOODMAN, JR. W. WOODS, ROANOKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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Office in the courts of Roanoke city and county and adjoining. Will attend the courts of Roanoke and Botetown equally. Office—Salem Avenue, opposite Stewart's Furniture Store, Roanoke, Va.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 15, 1890

In obedience to the following ordinance, notice is hereby given that

the polls will be opened at the several voting precincts of the city of Roanoke, at sunrise on Tuesday, February 18th, 1890, for a vote to be taken as specified in said orders.

WM. CARR, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 14, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing approaches to overhead bridges over railroad tracks, within the city limits,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That for the purpose above mentioned the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds of the amount of thirty thousand dollars, dated at such time in the future, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of five hundred dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in form and style such as are known as coupon bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of the city is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The aforesaid bonds shall contain a clause, providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from this date the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time at the option of the city.

2. These bonds when duly executed shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on the account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of election hereinafter named are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 18th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election, in the several wards, are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of any one or more of them to act, the place or places of such shall be filled in the regular manner provided for by the law in case of regular elections.

6. The said election shall be conducted in the manner provided by the state law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read "For the Bridge Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance shall read "Against the Bridge Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of election shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days thereafter make a written return of the result of the said election to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against the endorsement of this ordinance. The president at the next regular meeting of the council shall order said returns to be spread on the records of the council. And the said commissioners shall furthermore seal up in separate packages the ballots cast for and against this ordinance, and within two days after the closing of said, transmit the same to the clerk of the council, to be kept among the archives of the council, and the said packages are not to be opened during the space of twelve months thereafter without the order of the president.

A Copy—Teste: GEO. L. BENNETT, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the council held January 14, 1890, the following ordinance was adopted:

Whereas, it is deemed expedient to raise the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of founding a hospital for the reception of sick and disabled persons within the city limits,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Roanoke, That for the purpose before mentioned, the president of the council is hereby authorized and directed to execute for and in the name of the city of Roanoke, bonds to the amount of \$20,000, dated at such time in the future, not later than the 1st day of July, 1890, as he may deem advisable, and payable thirty years after date, said bonds to be for the sum of \$500 each and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be in style and form such as are known as coupon bonds, the coupons to be signed by the city treasurer. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to affix to such bonds the corporate seal of the city and to duly attest the same. The above said bonds shall contain a clause providing that after the lapse of fifteen years from their date, the said bonds shall be redeemable at any time, at the option of the city.

2. These bonds, when duly executed, shall be turned over by the president to the treasurer of the city, who, under the direction and control of the finance committee, shall sell the same for and on account of the city.

3. The sergeant of the city and the commissioners of election hereinafter named, are hereby directed to open the polls at the regular voting places of the city on the 8th day of February, 1890, and take the sense of the freehold voters of this city, for and against the endorsement of this ordinance.

4. The mayor of the city is requested to give due notice of the said election, setting forth the time and place thereof.

5. The judges of election in the several wards are hereby appointed commissioners to conduct the said election, and in case of the failure of any one or more of them to act, then the place or places shall be filled in the manner provided by law in the case of regular elections.

6. The said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the state law for the conduct of elections. Ballots for the ordinance shall read "For the Hospital Ordinance." Ballots against the ordinance shall read "Against the Hospital Ordinance."

7. The commissioners of election shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, count the ballots deposited, and shall within two days thereafter make a written return of the result of the said election to the president of the council, specifying the number of votes cast for and the number of votes cast against the result of the said election, and the president at the next regular meeting of the council shall order said returns to be spread on the records of the council.

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